

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 734
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Valerie Woodings, 2006
Valedictorian of William Blount High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Valerie Woodings is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at William Blount High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Woodings has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Valerie Woodings has earned an exemplary 4.6 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular and community service organizations, including Mu Alpha Theta, which she has served as President; Beta Club; Student Council; the Varsity Volleyball Team, which she has ably led as Co-Captain; Toys for Tots; and the Bereavement Ministry at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her distinguished academic record, Ms. Woodings has merited numerous awards and accolades, including William Blount's Best, William Blount's Scholars, William Blount's Leaders and Achievers, National Student Council Award, National Honor Roll Award, United States Achievement Academy Award, All American Scholar, National Leadership Merit Award, National English Award, and the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Woodings's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Valerie Woodings's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ralph and Stephanie Woodings, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Valerie Woodings's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 William Blount High School Valedictorian, Valerie Woodings, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.